Bibliographic Control of Web Resources: A Library of Congress Action Plan

Work Plan Form for Action Item
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Work Group Participants:
Stakeholders: IFLA FRANAR and Section on Cataloguing, Die Deutsche Bibliothek/OCL
Office of Research, RLG, EU projects (LEAF, INTERPARTY), DC-Agents, DELOS/NSF
Actors and Roles, NII (Japan) with National Library of Korea, National Library of China, and
National Diet Library, PCC, W3C Semantic Web Working Group
2. CMT Liaison: B. Tillett
3. Points of convergence/dependencies with other action items: 1.1, 3.7
4. Consultants:
5. Text for action item:
Promote the international sharing and collaborative use of "authority" information (authority
records for names of persons, corporate bodies, works/expressions/manifestations/items,
subjects, etc. – also called controlled vocabularies) starting with personal name authority
records, launching a prototype of a virtual international authority file.
6. Estimate of costs:
To be determined during discussions of the Memorandum of Understanding (2002).

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7. Sources of funding:

To be absorbed by the participating institutions (LC, OCLC, and Die Deutsche Bibliothek)

- 8. Task components/deliverables:
- a. Initiate proof of concept project with LC/DDB/OCLC on personal name authority files specific deliverables to be determined during meetings with the principles during summer and fall 2002.
- 9. Timeline for completion of action item:

Timeline and project plan to be developed during the summer and fall 2002.

10. Communications plan

LC/OCLC/DDB (principal investigators) communicate through email; reporting out through Web page and further news once project is underway.

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